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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

SAFA ABDULHAMID AND
AFAF STOWELL,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WILLIAM ARDREN AND
US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICES,
and DOES 1 through 10,

Defendants.

Case No.

1737

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT
TO 28 U.S.C. § 2679(d)

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I, Joann M. Swanson, hereby certify as follows:


1. I am the Chief of the Civil Division of the United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of California. Pursuant to written delegation from Joseph P. Russoniello, the duly appointed United States Attorney for the Northern District of California, I have been authorized to exercise on behalf of the United States Attorney the authority vested in him by the Attorney General, pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 15.3, to certify pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2679(d) that a federal employee named as a defendant in a civil action was acting within the course and scope of his employment with reference to the matters alleged in the suit.

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Certification Pursuant to
28 U.S.C. § 2679(d) - William Ardren

1 2. I have reviewed the complaint in the above-captioned action. On the basis of that
2 complaint and certain other information provided to me, pursuant to the provision of § 2679(d) and by
3 virtue of the authority vested in me as set forth above, I hereby certify that William Ardren was acting
4 within the course and scope of his employment as an employee of US Fish & Wildlife Services.

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6 Dated: 3-27, 2008


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